AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Vendor Stall at Howrah Coaching Complex

3952. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the passengers are facing a lot of difficulties in the absence of any railway vendor stall at Howrah New Coaching Complex and unauthorized hawkers are supplying unhygienic foods to the passengers of that complex; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to open railway vending stall at the New Complex?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Return Reservation Facilities

3953. SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps are being taken to provide return reservation facilities on the reservation centres of West Bengal particularly at Asansol, Durgapur, Raniganj, Purulia, Bally, Seoraphylli, Jadavpur and salt lake areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Booking for onward and return journey reservations can be made at Asansol, Durgapur, Raniganj, Purulia, Bally, Sheoraphuli, Jadavpur and Salt lake areas for all trains originating from the stations linked to the reservation system at Calcutta. Besides, reservations for other trains passing through these stations can also be secured to the extent of quotas available there.

The facility of onward and return journey reservations from the stations linked to the other four reservation systems at Mumbai, Delhi, Secunderabad and Madras can become available at all reservation offices with networking of the five reservation systems. For this purpose the work of development of necessary networking software has been taken up.

(c) Does not arise.

Use of Mixed Fertilizers

3954. DR. G.R. SARODE : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether mixed fertilizer plants in Maharashtra are using subsidized fertilizers such as Urea, D.A.P. and M.O.P.;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry to curb such practice; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance for Pollution Control

3955. DR. DEBI PRASAD PAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have provided any help to West Bengal for preventing pollution in the State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b) The details of the help provided to the Government of West Bengal by the Union Government for prevention of pollution is given in the attached statement.

(c) Does not arise.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme and Details	Assistance given		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Reimbursement of water cess for pollution control measures, assisting industrial units in the adoption of clean process technologies and sewage treatment system in Class II and Class III towns.	1,23,47,674	1,34,85,886	2,42,10,782
2.	Assistance for abatement of pollution-grants-in-aid for specific schemes/projects and research studies.	–	–	8,00,000
3.	Scheme for setting up of Pollution awareness and Assistance Centres (PAAC) (Scheme commenced in 1995-96)	–	–	25,000

Relief Scheme for Fishermen

3956. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :